

# Recruit 12-Week Basic Firefighting Training

## Massachusetts Firefighting Academy



### Tentative FY 2010 Schedule

Class #185 - August 31, 2009

Class #186 - Winter 2009/2010

Class # 187 - Spring 2010

#### ❖ How can I get a newly hired firefighter on the waitlist?

- When a department is beginning to fill new fulltime positions, they should call the Recruit Department 978-567-3202 with any questions.
- When you have selected a candidate for hire (before the physical and PAT) you should submit that name.

#### ❖ How long is the waitlist?

- The wait time for the 12 Week Recruit Basic Training is based upon the amount of people waiting. All placements are in numerical order.
- Due to movement on the list, a completed application may speed things up.

#### ❖ Is paperwork required to enter the Academy?

- Yes, there is a complete application packet that is required; you may request one from the Recruit Department or go on line to [www.mass.gov/dfs](http://www.mass.gov/dfs); look for the "Quick Links" option and click on it and then find "Chief's 12 week application packet".
- Before entry into a class, documentation of medical examination and physical abilities test must be on file. Time between exam/test dates and class start date shall not exceed 12 months.

#### ❖ Other requirements required for entering a class.

- There are standards for physical fitness that must be met.

Recruit Department (978) 567-3202  
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